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Race of Wise Men Found in Africa.

Berlin, Jan. 17. Dr. Nekes, an authority on Africa, has found in the neighborhood of the new German territory surrendered by France a tribe he describes as "the people of the future," assigning to them practically all the civilized virtues as well as the original strength and manliness.

The new nation is a branch of the mighty Fang race called Jaunde. They number half a million now and are rapidly increasing. The whole nation is pushing westward from its native region near the sources of the White Nile.

Dr. Nekes says the people are amazingly intelligent, very powerful physically, and are fond of work and have an astonishingly rich language, in which they can impress in native idiom the most modern things, such as cigars and telephones.

They are divided into three social classes, freemen, freedmen and slaves captured in war. Their religion consists partly of ancestor worship and partly of belief in ghosts. Considering that all evil comes from witchcraft and sorcery. They have witch finders.

Regarding women as the source of all mischief, when a chieftain dies they beat his wife to make sure that they punish the right one. Nekes regards them intellectually on the level of Europeans in the middle ages. He says they have the same fixedness of purpose, unspoiled by modern softness.

Strong efforts are to be made by the German government to persuade this rapidly multiplying people to settle in new German territory, where they will be carefully looked after until they are fully able to provide for themselves.

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"I don't want to get my hair wet."
"Why don't you leave it in the bath-house, then?"

THERE ARE EXCEPTIONS.



"Do you believe that seeing is believing?"
"Yes; don't you?"
"Well, I see some people every day that I never could believe."—Catholic Standard.

Looking Forward.
"I hope to see the time when there is no money in politics," said the ardent youth.
"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, gravely, "when that time comes we'll simply have to go into some other business."—Washington Star.

Would Read the Warning.
"Hortensia," cautioned the mother, "if that young Mr. Lovum were to call on me as he does on you, and were to ask me to kiss him, as he does you, I should show him the door instantly."
"Yes, mamma," replied the dutiful daughter.

After the young man's next call the mother asked Hortensia:
"Did you follow my advice with regard to Mr. Lovum?"

"Yes, mamma. I told him you said if he asked you to kiss him you would show him the door."
"Ah, and what did he say to that?"
"He said he wouldn't ask you to."—Chicago Tribune.

Not Strange.
"There was a strange man at the door just now," said a woman, who was living with her second husband.—Yonkers Statesman.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

MANY a man starves himself to death trying to save enough money to keep out of the poorhouse.

The man who doesn't know his own mind needs a woman to introduce him to it.

It is a wise father whose favorite daughter can't twist him around her finger.

The woman who coaxes and cajoles her husband for money would perhaps rather hit him over the head with a club and search his pockets.

The husband of the wise woman is the one who knows that he is boss in his own house.

The only time that we can go sleigh riding is when it is more comfortable to sit by the fire.

It is one of the compensations of life that we can feel so very superior to the talent that entertains us.

Like many another climber, salt pork has risen above its old time friend and consumers.

An Artist's Criticism.

Probably no two artists ever criticised each other more severely than did Fuseli and Northcote, yet they remained fast friends. At one time Fuseli was looking at Northcote's painting of the angel meeting Haisam and his ass. "How do you like it?" asked Northcote after a long silence. "Northcote," replied Fuseli promptly, "you're an angel at an ass, but an ass at an angel."

Chance For a Hero.

"As the challenged party, you have a right to the choice of weapons." "I think," said the challenged one timidly, "I will meet him in a pie eating contest."

Explained.
"Why does a woman marry?" "I don't know. Do you?" "Certainly. To have a chance to begin every other sentence with 'My husband says.'"

"Oh, I see. Now, why does a man marry?" "A man?"

"Yes."
"Huh! thought about that. Why does he?"

"To have somebody around to blame things on."

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